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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 8, 2001 (Paper No. 8), the period for reply to which has been extended through September 10, 2001 by a petition for a one-month extension of time submitted herewith (September 8 being a Saturday), entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance, or in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 13, and 16 as follows.

1. (Amended) A car seat for restraining an infant in a vehicle seat, comprising:

a base support, said base support having a back portion and a carrier engagement portion including a first fastener; and

an infant carrier including a second fastener, the infant carrier detachably mounted to said base support via cooperative mating of said first and second fasteners;

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